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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: )  
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Robert C. Farnan )  
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Serial No.: 10/748,395 )  
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Filed: December 30, 2003 )  
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For: Device For Maintaining Catheter Lumen )  
Patency )  
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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 1, 2005, Applicant elects to prosecute species Group A (Figure 1) in the above-identified application. Applicant believes that Claims 1-16 read on this species.

Applicant is making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims and/or species.

Respectfully submitted,

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